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Patent No. : 7,459,015 Application No. 10/826,486  
Inventors : Bhushan et al. Confirmation No. 1374  
Issued : December 2, 2008  
Title : Process For The Preparation Of A Cellulose Solution  
For Spinning Of Fibres, Filaments Or Films Therefrom

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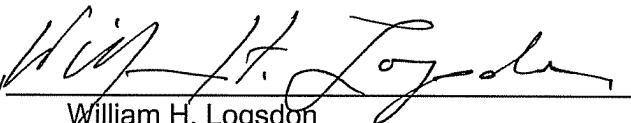
Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 254, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of PTO's error and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following error appears in the patent as printed:

Column 10, Lines 13, Claim 12, "wherein a said" should read – wherein said –  
(See the Amendment dated March 26, 2008, page 3, Lines 1-2 of Claim 14.  
Claim 14 issued as Claim 12.)

Respectfully submitted,

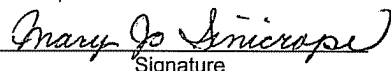
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10, Lines 13, Claim 12, "wherein a said" should read – wherein said –

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Title : AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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6.  
Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of activation is carried out for a period of 20-60 minutes ~~and preferably for 30-40 minutes.~~

7.  
Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the temperature of said activation step is maintained in the range of 70°-115°C, ~~and preferably at 30° to 90°C.~~

9.  
Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of dissolution comprises ~~on~~ heating the activated ~~mixture~~ cellulose at a temperature of 70° to 120°C, ~~and preferably at 80° to 105°C.~~

8.  
Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in claim ~~1~~ 8, ~~wherein~~ <sup>1.</sup> ~~wherein~~ the step of dissolution of the activated ~~mixture~~ cellulose is carried out ~~by heating~~ under reduced pressure.

10.  
Claim 11 (Original): A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of dissolution is carried out for 40 to 150 minutes.

11.  
Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said activator is present in an amount of ~~upto 3%~~ <sup>0.05</sup> 0.1% to about 3.0% by weight of the cellulose.

Claim 13 (Canceled)

12.  
Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein a said cellulose solution containing 7-28% cellulose, 65-80% NMMO and 5-15% water is obtained contains from about 7% to about 28% by weight dry cellulose, from about 65% to about 80% by weight tertiary amine oxide and from 5% to 15% by weight water.

Claims 15-18 (Canceled)